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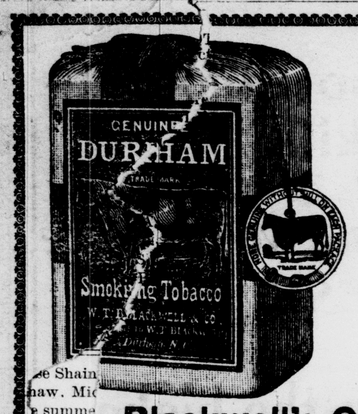

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BRYAN AND SEWALL.

The Nominees of the Chicago Convention.—Stormy Scenes.—Adjournment.

Not since 1860 has there been such intense interest centered in a national democratic convention as there was in the one at Chicago last week which after a five day's sitting adjourned Saturday. The cause of this unusual interest in a national conclave was the widely diverging views on nearly every issue of the hour of the delegates. A radical change of principles heretofore enunciated by the democratic party was threatened and every indication betokened a "fight to the finish" for an endorsement of a national democratic administration by a national democratic convention. The convention was a stormy scene from start to finish. A riot was precipitated at the entrance even before the door swung open on the first day and several casualties of more or less seriousness were recorded ere the storm-tossed body was called to order. Sergeant-at-arms Martin wisely provided a hospital and corps of surgeons as a side arrangement. This has been hitherto unknown in the history of national conventions but proved to be a timely precaution. Another instance of precedent smashing was the refusal of the convention to accept the recommendation of the national executive committee for a temporary chairman. The committee put forward David B. Hill for the position, and the free silverites proceeded to sit down on him with an emphatic thud. After much parley the pale metal advocates centered on Senator Daniel of Virginia for Hill's intended position, but not, however, before Bailey of Texas bitterly denounced W. J. Bryan who had a strong support for the position Bailey vehemently placed the stamp of "populist" upon Bryan's brow, declaring him to be in favor of government ownership of railroads, of having voted against the repeal of the ten per cent tax on state banks and various other undemocratic actions among which was his (Bryan's) avowed intention of supporting the populist ticket in the event the democratic national convention nominated a gold bug on a gold standard platform. Pain one m favor full populist ticket.

We are for principle w lose, sink or swim, survi perish.

The democratic and repul parties have time and agai nounced the difference bet them as follows: Demo party claims to be in favor o iff for revenue only. Repu party says tariff for revenu fail to see any difference i two parties; they take it al in doing so rob the poor m the burden is thrown on him dently has a well developed case of the "mullygrubs." Bryan is a populist for Bailey said so. "Ninety per cent of populists are liars and the other ten per cent may be for I do not know them," says the pugnaceous Bailey.

As Bryan is a well known congressional associate and acquaintance of Bailey, therefore, according to the latter's logic, Bryan is one of the ninety per cent of lying populists and now Bailey must eat crow, buzzard, &c from every stump in the old 5th Texas district and advocate the election of a lying populist to the presidency. Poor Bailey! A straight 16 to 1 plank was adopted, something never before countenanced in a democratic convention. The national democratic administration was spurned at every opportunity, and Tillman, Altgeld and Hogg were the favorite orators and leaders. Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot, defeating Bland, who led until the 5th ballot, defeating Boise, Matthews, McClean, Patterson. Sewell was also nominated on the 5th ballot, defeating Bland, McLean, Daniel, Hogg and others. The administration supporters were shown no quarters and are disgruntled, and refuse to abide by the action of the convention. New political alighnment is the order of the hour and bolting is now a raging epidemic in every section North, South, East and West.

THE WHOLE PLATFORM

Principles Upon Which the Democrats Will Stand.

SILVER THE STRONGEST PLANK.

Declares In Favor of the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver Without Waiting For the Consent or Aid of Any Other Nation, and Touches Upon Various Other Matters.

The following is the platform submitted to the convention by the committee:

We, the Democrats of the United States, in national convention assembled do reaffirm our allegiance to those great and essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests, the centralization of governmental power and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this republic of republics. Under its guidance the great principle of local selfgovernment has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the states and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the constitution of the United States.

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time we invite attention to the fact that the Federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver unit.

We declare that the act of 1873 demonetizing silver without the knowledge or the approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people.

We are unalterably opposed to the monometallism which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only unamerican, but antiamerican, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit of love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the revolution.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent or aid of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver or gold coin.

We are opposed to the issuing of interestbearing bonds of the United States in times of peace and condemn the trafficking of banking syndicates, which, in exchange for bonds and an enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals, we therefore, denounce the issuance of notes as money for national banks as in derogation of the constitution, and we demand all paper which is legal tender for public or private debts or which is receivable for dues to the United States, shall be issued by the government of the United States, and shall be redeemable in coin.

The constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The Democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty and religious freedom, and it renews its obligations and reaffirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the constitution.

We are in favor of the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in interstate commerce and their employees, and recommend such legislation as is necessary to carry out this principle.

We hold that the tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue. Such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the United States, and not discriminate between class, or sections, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections, and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets. Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws except such as are necessary to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax, but for this decision by the supreme court there would have been no deficit in the Federal revenue under the law passed by a Democratic congress, that court having under that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment which had been overruled by the ablest judges who ever sat on the bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its due proportionate expenses of the government.

We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the price of their products below the cost of production and thus deprive them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufacturers.

The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems and the formation of trusts and pools requires a stricter control by the Federal government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high, while the labor that pays them is unemployed, and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price until they no longer repay the cost of production.

We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which best befits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless officers, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which Federal judges in contempt of the laws of the states and the rights of citizens become at once legislators, judge and executioners, and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States senate and now pending in the house relative to contempts in Federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

No discrimination should be indulged in by the government of the United States in favor of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third congress to pass the Pacific railroad refunding bill, and denounce the effort of the present Republican congress to enact a similar measure.

We heartily indorse the rule of the present commissioner of pensions that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pensionroll, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease or disability before enlistment.

We favor the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the union as states and we favor the early admission of all the territories having the necessary population and resources entitling them to statehood, and while they remain territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule and that all public lands of the United States should be applied to the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

We recommend that the territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in congress and that the general land and lumber laws of the United States be extended to said territory.

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office and such an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

We declare to be the unwritten law of this republic established by custom and usages of 100 years and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who have maintained our government that no man should be eligible for a third term of the presidential office.

The federal government should care for the improvement of the Mississippi river and other great waterways of the republic so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to the tidewater. When any waterway of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the government such aid should be extended on a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all good citizens who approve them and we desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and restoration of the country's prosperity.

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A Triple Wedding.

Sunday afternoon four mysterious couples of ladies and gentlemen drove up to Rev. Henry Keller's residence and asked that the knot be tied then and there, uniting three of the couples in the holy bonds of matrimony. This rather took brother Keller's breath—three weddings at a time but he rallied and standing "in the middle of the road," spoke the words that made the six three while they sat in their buggies. The happy couples were J. W. Sloan to Miss Emma Abell, J. H. Sloan to Miss Bessie Carmack, J. H. Cooper to Miss S. S. Taynor. The Times wishes them smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea.—Farmersville Times.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Miss Louie Tefteller has returned to Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill are recreating at Tioga Springs.

Misses Josie and Bettie Parker are the guests of their cousin, Miss Burch, at Wylie.

Misses Cammie Jones and Lee Ward of Greenville came over Friday to visit Miss Mozelle Wylie for a few days.

Van Webster returned Friday from San Antonio looking much improved in health. He will return in about two weeks.

Miss Mary Magner went to Plano last week where she visited for several days.

Misses Sallie Bingham, Dora Roberts and Alwilda Coffey visited friends near Allen last week.

L. M. Talkington paid Denton a business visit last week.

Mrs. Burger and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stacy, left for Virginia last week where they will pay an extended visit to relatives and friends of their former home.

Marshal Sam Burks, Sam Welch George Moore, Walter Howell, Jesse Atkinson and Jim Moore of the McKinney fire department attended the annual state convention of fire fighters at Austin last week. El Paso will be the place of meeting next year.

On Monday, July 6, Plano voted for the second time on local option. Two years ago the pros carried the day by a majority of 12. But at the recent election the antis were victorious by a majority of 53, they polling 162 out of a total of 217 votes.

McKinney Precinct Convention.

The populists of North and South McKinney voting boxes met in populist headquarters Saturday at 2 p. m. in precinct convention for the purpose of selecting twenty-one delegates—ten from the north box and eleven from the south—to the county nominating convention in McKinney Saturday, July 18. John Doyle called the meeting to order and was made chairman. K. K. Kerr was elected secretary.

Chairman Doyle read call for the primary convention which was for the purpose of sending delegates to county convention, as above stated, and also to elect a chairman each for the North and South McKinney voting boxes for the ensuing two years. The delegates elect are: North McKinney—R. G. Welch, David Bomar, A. S. Graves, D. C. Flippen, M. W. Younger, W. A. Holder, K. K. Kerr, Henry Thompson, W. J. McMenamy and John Doyle. South McKinney—Abe Enloe, J. T. Branch, Col. R. D. Allison, Capt. John Johnson, E. F. England, J. G. Williams, J. M. Lemons, E. W. Kirkpatrick, R. V. Daughetee, G. B. Kindell, Henry Fields.

Arthur Massie of Viney Grove announced for district court clerk subject to the action of the people's party, and J. T. Branch announced for county treasurer. W. A. Holder was elected chairman of the north box and E. W. Kirkpatrick re-elected to the same position in the south box.

In response to the unanimous call of the convention Chairman Doyle made a twenty minutes address and the convention adjourned without instructing its delegates.

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Improved Order of Red Men.

Hiawatha Tribe No. 22 of the above fraternal order was recently instituted in McKinney with a charter membership of about forty-five.

Although the Red Men is the oldest distinctive American order in existence it is comparatively a recent introduction in the south and as tribes are now being rapidly instituted throughout Dixie we quote the following from Deputy Great Sachem Charles M. Barnes, of San Antonio, for the information of our readers:

"It is one of the oldest orders in this country, being junior only to Masonry. It is nearly 200 years old, and had its birth at the time of the American revolution. Its founders were the framers of the declaration of independence and the Boston tea party was composed of Red Men. In the disguise of Indians threw the tea overboard. George Washington, the father of his country, was one of the founders of the order, and in fact, all of the leading American revolutionists were members of it also. After the purpose for which it was then created, that of wresting this country from British domination, had been accomplished, the order was then converted into a fraternal one and all political features obliterated. It has survived all of the vicissitudes of time, passed through the crucible of warfare, stood the test of pestilence and has continued to grow steadily. It is very strong in Philadelphia, Boston and New York, but has only recently been introduced in this section. Its ranks number 180,000. In this state where less than a year ago there was but a single tribe, formed at Ennis with thirty-five members there are now twenty tribes with a membership of 2500 and the order is growing very rapidly in Texas.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad to welcome a branch of this patriotic old order to our city and trusts that Hiawatha Tribe may add pale faces to its wigwam at every sleep. Following officers were elected for the first term: Sachem, G. R. Smith; Sr. Sagamore, F. M. Griffin; Jr. Sagamore, J. H. Walton; Prophet, Dr. J. T. Taylor; Keeper of records, T. D. Emerson; Collector of wampum, Walter B. Wilson; Keeper of wampum, S. Weisman; 1st Serrap, Henry Emerson; 2nd Serrap, G. R. Howell; guard of wigwam, John J. Walden; guard of forrest, W. P. Barrage; 1st warrior, Roll Stiff; 2nd warrior, Ike Schwarz; 3rd warrior, C. Oates; 4th warrior, George Walker.

Verona Batch.

July 10, '96.

Jot Woodall visited friends near Farmersville last week.

Pink Lee has gone west to make his home.

Miss Lizzie Grisham who is teaching a music class at Altoga, came home on a visit Saturday and returned Sunday morning.

Messrs Arra and Sid Stroup and Misses Sallie Stroup and Leila St Clair attended the district conference at Merit last week.

T. M. Hinsley, of McKinney, has been visiting friends in the Mississippi neighborhood recently.

A protracted meeting is going on at the Methodist church near Verona.

Miss Alice Miller, of Midway, called on Miss Lura Miller Sunday.

Messrs Callow and Farley of the Indian Territory, are visiting Mrs. Jim Womble this week.

T. M. Hinsley and Misses Bessie Frost and Leila St Clair attended the Pike picnic.

State and Senatorial Delegates.

The following is a correct list of delegates to the state and senatorial conventions selected by the populist county convention in McKinney, May 18,—the same delgates attend both conventions:

Prect. No. 1: Delegates—E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, J. T. Branch Wm. Kerby. Alternates—F. C. Thompson, John Johnson Sr., A. S. Graves, J. T. Melton, R. D. Allison.

Prect. No. 2: Delegates—L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mays, M. N. Stroup. Alternates—J. R. Self, J. Gotcher, J. A. Spangh. L. Holt, John Foster, J. T. Howard.

Prect. No. 3: Delegates—C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J. Sportman. Alternates—G. H. Wakefield, W. F. Price, Abe Walker.

Prect. No. 4: Delegates—A. D. Stelzer E. A. Guynn. Alternates—L. H. Adamson, J. E. Bateman.

Prect. No. 5: Delegates—E. C. Forbes, F. P. Skelton, J. Bishop. Alternates—A. H. McCarty, A. W. McDonald, R. T. Spivey.

Prect. No. 6: Delegates—John Neely, T. B. Carroll. Alternates—W. S. Collingsworth, Mr. Reese.

Prect. No. 7: Delegates—J. W. Younger, J. O. McMihn. B. F. Ivey. Alternates—W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, Eli Fields.

Prect. No. 8: Delegates—C. F. Trotter, T. A. Pruitt, Dr. W. T. Fuller. Alternates—N. R. Williamson, J. H. Williamson, C. Pate.

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Henry Watterson says: "Another ticket is our only hope. No compromise with dishonor." Illinois sound money democrats have already called another convention and perfect chaos reigns among the members of the former democratic party.

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 16, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Campbell Cynthia	Sherle Ann
Howard Mary	Solamon
Keen Emer	Shults Frankie
Mirlbull Lucy	Taylor Vinnie
Pope Bettie	Walker Lillie 2
Steel Elizabeth.	

GENTLEMEN.

Carnett Shaw	McMain Malcum
Cage A C	Monison John
Carter J M	Pope Bennie
Cooley D D	Spraddlin J G
Davis J G	Sexton Naithian
Herendon Josh	Stewart Jas
Hunter Jerry	Warren N J
Kindall R & Co	Schumaker T U [A.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Print the News.

"I have this to say: Let a man be a democrat or what he may, when he makes a crooked step give him a kick. This thing of covering up rascality is, I hope a thing of the past, so as an editor, when you find an official has failed in duty to his people, you should publish it. Let us know. This is our way of finding out what is going on. We get it through the papers."

LONE CHRISTIE."

The Bethany correspondent in last week's McKinney Gazette closes his communication in the above significant words. It has the ring of genuine honesty, and discredits the partisan method of covering up rascality in its own ranks for the sake of democracy. It is safe to say that a few independent spirits like the above might do as much toward breaking up the significant silence that has settled over the Finch-Abernathy campaign. The columns of two of McKinney's papers are now freely offered for the explanation of these charges.

Bryan and Sewell.

Since the nomination of Bryan and Sewell, for president and vice-president, by the democratic party at Chicago, speculation has been rife regarding the attitude the populists will assume at the St. Louis convention.

The nomination of Bryan has created wide spread dissatisfaction among the sound money element of the democratic party. Nearly all the distinguished democrats of the North and East are threatening to bolt and many have already bolted, including John M. Palmer of Illinois who is a United States senator Nearly all the great leading democratic dailies refuse to support Bryan. Now it is evident that Bryan's election is beyond a possibility without the full vote of the populists and free silver republicans. Can populists afford to endorse Bryan? It is true that Bryan has populist leaning. His refusal to lambast the populist in his public speeches, his favoring government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, opposition to national banks, favoring an income, tax &c, &c, is full proof of populistic tendency. This is why Bailey became sore and denounced Bryan as an unsound democrat. It is also true that the platform upon which Bryan and Sewell stand is full of populistic "vagaries."

A prominent democrat of McKinney stopped the writer on the street a few days ago and offered an apology about as follows: "Thompson, I owe you populists an apology. I have been taught by the democratic party to regard your theories of government as vicious and unwise and also to treat you with contempt, as a lot of anarchist. Now my party steals your platform almost in its entirety and nominates a populist to run thereon; hence I and all other good democrats owe you an apology, consequently here goes," so saying, he tipped his hat most submissively.

Thus it is, we have struggled on amid the jeers and ridicule of old party politicians until now they attempt to steal us out. Shall we keep in the middle of the road or will we go into the spider's parlor? We believe that if we would retain our political honor, keep up our organization for the purpose of establishing the grand principles we advocate, we must decline to endorse a candidate named by our old time enemies. Personally, we admire Mr. Bryan. We believe him to be a friend of the masses. Yet if we were to endorse and elect him the election would be heralded as a democratic victory, and immediately the political pie eaters would set to work to belittle the populists and to destroy their organization. Congress would be filled by democratic and republican members who would thwart any wholesome measure recommended by Mr. Bryan. Convince us that our organization will strengthen and grow, that our state and local ticket will not be weakened, that we will receive due credit for our votes, then we would be in favor of Bryan; but we can not see it that way. Not much.

Bailey Not a Candidate.

In a letter addressed to the democracy of the fifth district Hon. J. W. Bailey declines a nomination for congress. He gives as his reason that his views are at so much variance with Bryan that he does not wish to be placed in the attitude of opposing the administration of Bryan in the event of his election as president.

Since Bailey's announcement many aspirants for his position are springing up. The names of Hons. J. R. Gough and W. T. Beverly are being mentioned by local democrats as suitable material to succeed Mr. Bailey. In our next issue we will publish Bailey's letter.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

***Highest of all in leavening strength.*—U. S. Government Report**

DEATHS.

Mrs. Virginia Bostwick, wife of W. E. Bostwick foreman of the McKinney Gazaette office, died in this city Tuesday morning after a period of ill health. The deceased was formerly a member of the Methodist church in Alabama but did not enter the church after coming to Texas until last Thursday, when Rev. Martin received her back into membership as she lay on her death bed. She left a bright christian experience to lure her loving husband and little daughter onward to an immortal life where death's pangs are seen and felt no more. We extend condolence to the bereaved ones in this sorrowful trial.

Miss Mary Cummins died in Ennis Monday and her remains were shipped to McKinney for burial. The funeral occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening from the residence of the deceased's uncle, J. R. Cummins.

Col. T. J. Tilson for Senator.

The senatorial convention for the 5th district met in Farmersville Saturday July 11 pursuant to call and held a harmonious session. Chairman R. T. Quisenberry was prevented from being present by ill health. L. L. Miller, of Collin was elected temporary chairman and C. E. Obenchain, also of Collin, was selected secretary. B. F. Ivey, W. L. Denny and J. S. Mayes were made committe on credentials, pending whose report J. Mart Rollins, of Hunt, and Prof. C. F. Trotter, of Collin, made brief addresses. The temporary organization was made permanent. Instead of setting forth its attitude on various questions by the usual method of adopting resolutions the convention reaffirmed its allegiance to the last state peoples party platform and the Omaha platform in toto.

Nominations being declared in order Mr. Rollins in a pointed manner placed the name of Col. T. J. Tilson, of Hunt, before the convention and Mr. Ballinger, of Collin, seconded the nomination in a ringing speech. Notwithstanding there is much good senatorial timber in the district Col. Tilson seemed to be the unanimous choice for the position and his nomination followed by acclamation.

J. M. Rollins, of Hunt, was elected chairman for the ensuing two years and the convention adjourned without having experienced any discord or contention whatever. The whole proceedings were harmonious throughout.

Col. T. J. Tilson, the nominee, is not unknown to our people. He has served a couple of terms with distinguished ability in the state senate and his record in that body heretofore is a guarantee to his constituency that their interests in the upper house of our law making body will fall in faithful hands should the trust be reposed in him at next November's election. He is in the prime of a vigorous Manhood, a thoroughly informed and able speaker but no politician in the common acceptation of the term. We congratulate the populists of the 5th district on the wisdom of their selection of a standard bearer. Col. Tilson will prove a gallant leader who will measure lances on every stump in the district with any and all enemies of the heaven born principles of his party and will surely plant the victorious emblem of populism on the chaotic ruins of vanquished democracy in the coming great contest of ballots next fall.

...e encampment have been hard work and it is an assured fact ...at the encampment will come ...f on schedule time. As fast as ...ogress is made the same will be ...vertised in all the papers of the ...th congressional district. The ...iance committee desire that all ...ubs in Collin county and individuals who will contribute to the ...ccess of this grand enterprise ...ease notify it at once what ...ount is donated. The various ...e made up as follows:

The coming populist encamp-

Swine Breeders and Farmers Institute.

The Collin county swine breeders and farmers institute held the boards at the court house Tuesday and Wednesday. The following programme was carried out:

Success and Failure in Swine Raising—Wm. Kerr of Vineland, and W. P. Bickley of Farmersville.

Varieties of Fruits for Black Land and Cultivation of same—E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney.

Killing Johnson Grass—Capt. Johns Dysart and J. L. Greer, Anna.

Is it practical to use the Cream Separator on the farm?—Wm. H. Horn and J. G. Kerr, Vineland.

Cotton Growing in Texas—Old Cotton Planter, McKinney.

The farmers vegetable garden J. W. Spencer, McKinney.

The papers read and lectures delivered were excellent indeed. They were both interesting and instructive and we venture to say that if every farmer in Collin county, land owner and renter had been present, each would have left the meeting a wiser and happier man. There were, however, quite a number of farmers and business men present. We hope that the next meeting will be an immense affair both as regards the programme and attendance.

THE DEMOCRAT reporter was present and can say from observation that the interest manifested was intense. Let us advertise the next meeting and get up a rouser.

.. Tennnessee Store ..

Commencing July 14, and Running to Aug. 10, we will make our great mid-summer

.. Clearance Sale ..

Making a good lot of Alpaca coats at 75c
A good summer coat at 50c
An Elegant Alpaca coat at $1.00
We have also about 30 coats and vests out of $10 and $15 suits which we will CLEAR OUT AT $3 APIECE.
We have a good blue overall (well made) at 40c
We have an elegant line of Colored Shirts for ..... 50c and 75c

We will make you a cut of 1-4 off of prices on an Elegant Line of Summer Pants.

A Good Fur Hat for $1.00
An Elegant Fur Hat for $1.50
A Beautiful Assortment of

Ladies and Misses Slippers which we will Clear Out at from 50c to $2.00.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

10c Lawns for ..... 5c yd
15c Lawns for ..... 8 1-2c yd
15c Dimities for ..... 8 1-3c yd
25c Organda for ..... 15c yd
40c Organda for ..... 22 1-2c yd
15c Wool Challie for ..... 8 1-2c yd
40 Inch Henrietta for ..... 25c yd

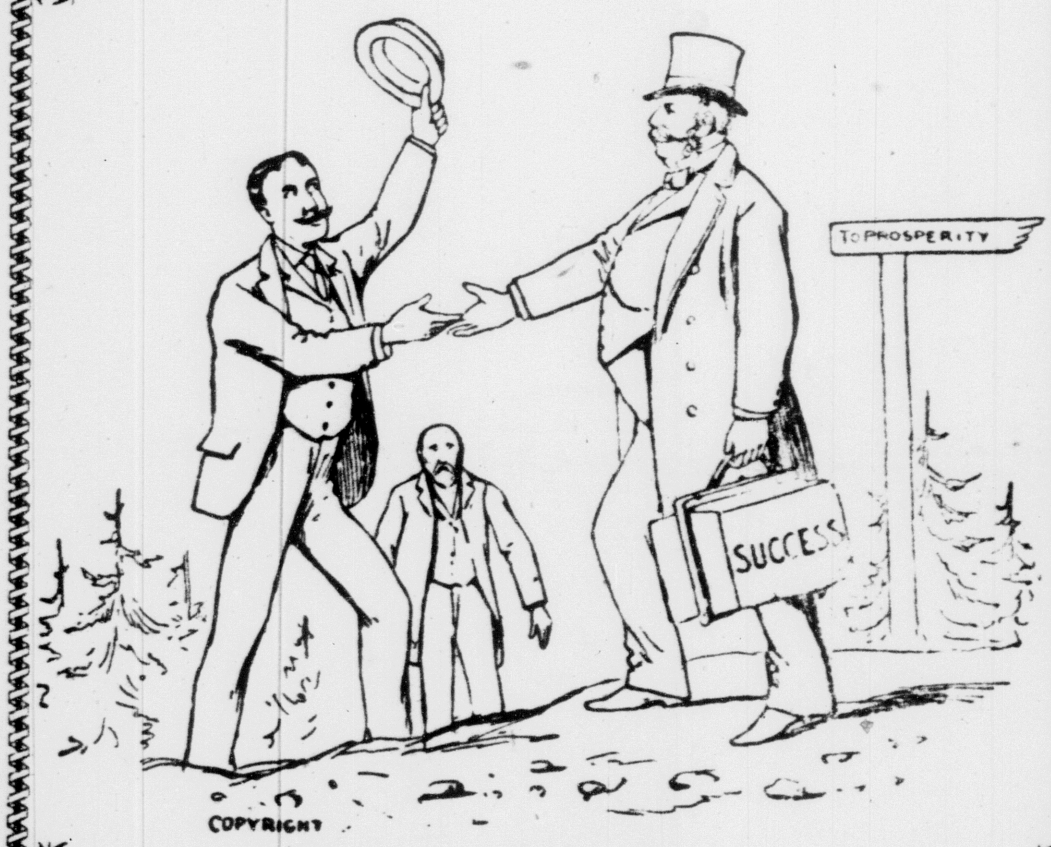
Don't Fail to go to the Tennessee Store and Price Their Goods.

as they will save you from 10 per cent to 25 per cent on every dollars worth of goods you buy. Seeing us is believing. So don't fail to give us a look and be convinced.

Tennessee Store.

The Democrat Supplement.

Kentucky Store.



We Meet With Success,

Because we do a Dry Goods business on the Live and Let Live Principle. On that principle we stand as on a rock; hence our success.

Clothing! Clothing!

Our stock of Clothing is larger than ever and our stock is too. So much for doing the fair thing. We please all our patrons both as to price and quality of Clothing. Is this not a satisfactory state of affairs? We can do it with you! We have just received a big stock of New Clothing and will make you extremely low prices for the next 30 days. See us before you buy that new suit.

Remnants.

We have had a big trade in our Dress Goods Department since we moved into our new store, consequently we have a big lot of Remnants left. We have placed them all on a table in the center isle and have marked them in plain figures at a very low price. Remnants of all kinds of wash goods running from 1 to 8 yards.

Great Bargains

in every department this month. See us we will appreciate your trade very much. Trade with the Kentucky Store and you will not get any old goods.

Everything is new.

Respectfully,

C. L. YOUNG.

Rutabaga Johnson on the Situation

Rutabaga Johnson having been called upon a number of times as to his opinion of the political situation this morning opened up fully and said:

"I am opposed to Bryan and Sewall. I am with the populist party and am one in favor of a full populist ticket.

We are for principle win or lose, sink or swim, survive or perish.

The democratic and republican parties have time and again announced the difference between them as follows: Democratic party claims to be in favor of tariff for revenue only. Republican party says tariff for revenue. I fail to see any difference in the two parties; they take it all and in doing so rob the poor man as the burden is thrown on him.

I am in favor of an income tax sufficient to run the government until the rich are willing to vote a direct tax. In other words I favor an ad valorum tax to run the government. I was the only man in McKinney who favored an income tax who had same to pay when forced upon us.

"The democratic party helped to demonetize silver in 1873. Have had twelve different chances to redeem silver but refused to do it, which convinces me the democratic party is not now and never was for free silver. No man can deny that when free silver passed the republican senate the democrats had a majority of 148 and I think 9 populists who were all for free silver and so voted, it failed to pass the house. If the democratic party had been for free silver they then had a chance to pass it by a majority of 155 or 157. If they failed to give us free silver when we populists furnished them either 7 or 9 votes to add to their 148 majority how can we now trust this crowd that met at Chicago and put Bryan in the lead? I say we can not trust them any further and I for one advise our people to stand by their colors and put out a full ticket. We have the victory won in Texas and we must stick together on national affairs and make Kearby governor whether we win the national ticket or not. We are asked why we cannot support Bryan when he is said to be one of the best populists in the country and so stated by Joe Bailey and other free silver democrats. They also say they have our best plank in their platform why not follow them. I can only answer by saying we can not consistently be the tail end of a democratic kite for following Bryan and Sewall. They will want Bailey for congress; we have a candidate for congress, where could we place him? They on the Bryan ticket want Culberson for governor, we want Kearby. In other words fully answering I will say Washington never followed Arnold."

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. C. Stetson, the cow boy preacher, will begin a ten days protracted meeting at Honey Creek July 23.

The ladies of the C. P. church will give an ice cream supper, Thursday evening, July 23 on the church lawn. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. Joel S. Graves began a series of meeting at his Princeton charge on the 14th inst.

Rev. J. L. Morris, for two years a popular pastor in this city, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist church in Dallas Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a lawn concert at Mr. T. C. Perry's residence Tuesday night, A good programme was rendered to an appreciative audience. The proceeds will be applied to the purchasing of a new carpet for the church.

Mr. Hugh McClellan, president of the C. E. society of the Christian church, invited the Endeavorers of Allen and Melissa to meet with them next Sunday, July 19. They have accepted the invitation, and will meet at the Christian church, service to begin at 8:30, taking the place of the regular evening preaching services. All the Endeavorers of the town, and their friends, are cordially invited to be present. Subject for the evening is "Good Books and Reading, how to get good therefrom." Proverbs 3, 13-25, 1st Tim. 4, 13. Allen and Melissa have splendid societies, and all who will attend the services are assured an enthusiastic time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Announcements.

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to Announce
Subject to the peoples party.
For Sheriff of Collin Co
A. H. McCARTY.
For County Clerk,
C. W. NOYES.
For County Treasurer,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
For County Assessor
W T MARRIOTT
For Commissioner, Precinct No 3
J F CAVE.

For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

Jesse Shain and family have gone to Saginaw, Mich, to spend the remainder of the summer

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Lilly, the fine Jersey cow belonging to D Goodin, died last Saturday

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goosstree.

Miss Josie McWilliams, of Holly Springs, Miss, is visiting relatives in the city

An elegant line of trunks, valises, hand bags and telescopes just received.
M. Aron & Co.

Dr M S Metz and wife have gone to Chicago to enjoy the lake breezes for a couple of weeks

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Eva Crook, of Paris, is visiting her cousin John Thomas and wife in this city

Our essence of ginger, paregoric and laudanum are full strength.
Smith Bros.

Miss Birdie Paschal, who has been the guest of the Misses Clardy for several days, returned to their home in Denton yesterday

R. A. Hammond, old Wilcox office, is headquarters for notions.

LOST—Somewhere between sunrise and sunset two golden hours, each containing sixty diamond minutes No reward is offered for they are LOST FOREVER

Manager Jesse W Warden took his base ball team to Weatherford this week to play a series of games Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with that city's best talent.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Judge M. W. Johnson returned to Paris Monday after a few day's visit to his mother Mrs. Capt. Johnson, in this city, who has been very poorly.

Our bargain counters are loaded.
M. Aron & Co.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Fox are spending a month at Eureka Springs.

Buy the Kingsbury piano

Miss Cora Caldwell, who is spending the summer in our city, visited her parents at Climax last week, returning to McKinney Monday.

Twelve kinds of chill tonics a Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White, of Wylie, came up Saturday on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Puckett, in this city.

M. Aron & Co. are the only strickly one price house in McKinney.

D. A. Crouch and Mrs. H. H. Crouch have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Patronize Denton's Pharmacy and recover your health.

Mr. L. N. Baugh, formerly dress goods man at the Mississippi Store but late of Lynchburg, Virginia, has again returned to McKinney and accepted a position with the Racket Store.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

Quite an assortment of nice clothing just received. M. Aron & Co.

Ed Hinman and Will Richardson have opened up a neat and inviting barber shop on the north side of the square to be known as Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor. These gentlemen are both experienced and popular artists of our city and of course will receive a liberal share of the patronage in their line.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 4

Mrs. G. M. Bailey, nee Miss Emma Webster, came up from Dallas and spent Sunday, the guest of her uncle, J. P. Webster, and family. Her father, who resides in Mississippi and is on a visit to Texas relatives, accompanied her on her return to Dallas.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Your Last Chance

TO SEE THE GREAT LIVING MYSTERY

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The Great Wonder of Wonders!
The Last Day is Saturday.

It is Free, Free!

Come Everybody and take a look.

On that day and the following week thousands of Bargains in Dry Goods will be offered.

A Great Closing Out Summer Sale.

Great Piles of Summer Dress Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered.

A large lot of Remnants of piece goods to be closed out.
Straw Hats at exactly one half price.
500 Mens Shirts at 50c, worth $1.00.

Do You Need Shoes?

Ladies and Childrens Slippers at your own price.
Big Line Mens Shoes at a great discount.

Come See Nulla The Living Mystery

Saturday the Last Day.

Mississippi Store.

PERRY, OLDHAM & CO.

The best beef, mutton, veal, chickens and game in season at Clardy & Wilson's meat market, West Virginia street. They respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage.

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Don't you think this hot weather it would be economy to use some disinfectant about your place, the cost is nominal as compared with a spell of sickness. We have them all.
Smith Bros.

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

A party of thirty-four from McKinney, Melissa, Van Alstyne and Sherman have gone on a pleasure trip to the White Sulphur Springs, Indian Territory 'Tis useless to say that a magnificent time will be enjoyed

We have a good skin soap. Take a box home. Your wife will recognize the bargain when she tries it.
Smith Bros.

To Piano Owners.

C. E. Obenchain, piano tuner and repairing specialist, will now be in McKinney through July and will call on all members of the club and all others desiring first class work.

Buy your paints at P. E. Denton's.

P. E. Denton never fails to knock his competitors through the ropes every time they appear before him in the ring for satisfaction to customers.

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney grocery man, is a candidate for a portion of your trade.

A "thousand and one" articles of beauty and usefulness at R. A. Hammond's.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Denton's Pharmacy keeps nothing but the freshest drugs and standard brands of whiskies, wines, etc., for medical purposes.

C A Houston. W B Benge and C W Goodin, who have become exempt from active service in the Hook and Ladder Co of the fire department in consequence of having served the required number of years and being in good stancing on the company's books, are the recipients of handsoms gold exempt medals The medals were presented last Monday and the boys are wearing them with just and honorable pride

The Blue Ridge nine and McKinney Brownies played ball at Foote's park Tuesday; The game resulting in a victory of 26 to 2 in favor of the Brownies This was the Brownies' seventeenth game to play and win in this city. They play splendid ball and have never yet permitted their colors to be trailed in the dust of defeat

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

A male quartette has been organized at the Christian church consisting of Messrs G B Adams, George Sullivan, W D. O'Gwin and Prof. S H. Horn which in the near future will discourse some excellent music They are being drilled by Prof Schimmelfening

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by City Drug Store.

Two circuses, Ringling Bros. and Sell Bros. & Forepaugh, will visit McKinney this year. They will both be here probably between the 10th and 20th of October.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

The city authorities pulled and fined quite a number of young McKinney bloods last week for storming the brick and jumping on and off moving trains near the depot.

Dyspepsia Twenty-five Years.

Mr. A. Y. Sheats, Kingston, Ga., says, May 31st, 1895: "I was troubled with Dyspepsia for twenty-five years, and could get no permanent relief from any treatment or medicine until I began the use of King's Royal Germetuer some five years ago. It gave me great relief, and after the lapse of five years, I can recommend it as the best medicin I know of for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." This cure is but one of thousands which prove that for Indigestion. Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, Germetuer cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108, doses $1. For sale by Smith Bros

T. B. Munson, of Denison, stopped off in McKinney Saturday on his return from the state horticultural meeting at Tyler and was the guest of E. W. Kirkpatrick for a few hours. Mr. Munson is a nurseryman and noted fruit grower. He is one of the best known grape growers in the United States, his reputatation extending even beyond the Atlantic.

Bob Moulden and Dr. Todd Largent returned Saturday from a sixteen day's hunting and fishing trip through Hood, Parker, Palo Pinto and Sommerville counties. They had splendid success in catching plenty of fish and killing quite a lot of game. They killed two wolves, a large eagle and plenty of smaller game besides killing a doe and capturing two beautiful little fawns which they brought home with them for pets. Bob and the Dr. were chaperoned by John Lively, a McKinney colored boy

HEALTH, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, both depend to some extent on the care of the teeth, but both suffer more or less through neglect of the teeth no matter how lavish or chary Dame Nature has been in bestowing either. At Smith Bros. you will find good tooth brushes, tooth powders, tooth paste and tooth soap—prices are right

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Last Thursday night a storm of considerable proportions visited this section of country. The heavy rain was accompanied by a strong wind and electrical disturbance doing considerable damage. Mrs. Judge Andrews' residence was struck by lightning which shocked the inmates but not seriously injuring any one. A valuable cow belonging to J. E. Wilson and one of Al Armstead's horses were killed in the city and we hear of other loss of stock in the surrounding country.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

The following jolly picnicers enjoyed the day at Mallow's lake Wednesday: Messrs Hugh McDonald, Com Oates Harvey Abernathy, Swan Forman, John Hill, Willie Abernathy, Harry Crutcher, Charlie Carrington, Charlie Anderson; Misses Belle Mathews Estelle Lansdale, Norma Page, Fannie Brooke, Florence Talkington, Sallie Fox, Nellie Fox, Adelle Rhine, Grace Walter, Mary McDonald, Daisy Gerrish and Maggie Sisk of Weatherford, May Record and Pearl Manton of Paris. Mesdames McDonald and Page, accompanied by little Dora McDonald chaperoned the merry young people.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating. This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it take Shaker Digestive Cordial. So many medicines to cure this one disease Only one that can be called succesful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way. Shaker Digestive Cordial. Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens, and restores to health all the digestive organs. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 a bottle.

Nothing is too good to kill for Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call and be convinced.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

Go to P. E. Denton when you want any fancy painting done.

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

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"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal., "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by City Drug Store.

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POPULIST ENCAMPMENT

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 11, 12, 13 and 14.

AT MALLOW'S LAKE 3 1-2 MILES NORTH OF MCKINNEY.

The various committees appointed by the Collin county central populist club to arrange for the encampment have been hard at work and it is an assured fact that the encampment will come off on schedule time. As fast as progress is made the same will be advertised in all the papers of the fifth congressional district. The finance committee desire that all clubs in Collin county and individuals who will contribute to the success of this grand enterprise please notify it at once what amount is donated. The various are made up as follows:

The coming populist encampment to be held near McKinney promises to be a complete success as the various committees are receiving much encouragement.

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To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

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USE OF INTOXICANTS.

The Paper Adopted at Garland by the Terrell District on Temperance.

The following paper is the report of the committee on temperance adopted by the Terrell district conference, representing a constituency of 5500 people in its late session, at Garland, Tex., June 11 to 13, 1896. It was ordered to be published in the Dallas News and Texas Christian Advocate, Dallas Tex., Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn., Kaufman Sun, Kaufman, Tex., Sun, Rockwall, Tex., and The Democrat, McKinney, Tex.

J. MARVIN NICHOLS,
Sec. Dis. Conference.

Your committee on temperence beg leave to report as follows:

1. The word of God, the teachings of science and the lessons of experience all combine in declaring total abstinence from intoxicating beverages to be the duty of every individual.

2. We are in full sympathy with and bid a hearty godspeed to all organizations, of every name and nature, that seek to promote the cause of total abstinence and accomplish the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

3. We emphatically declare that men engaged in the manufacture and sale of alchoholic beverages ought not to receive the commercial patronage of Christian people, nor should those who, directly or indirectly, sustain this ungodly traffic receive the suffrages of Christian men.

4. License laws are the liquor traffic's strongest bulwark of defense. They are wrong in principle and impotent for good. We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose by license, taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic because they provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages. We will accept no compromise, but demand the unconditional surrender of the rebellious business.

5. We rejoice at the clear announcement of the supreme court of the United States touching the saloon question as follows: "The state can not by any contract limit the exercise of her power to the prejudice of the public health and the public morals. No legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals. The public themselves can not do this, much less their servants. Government is organized with a view to their preservation and can not divest itself of its power to provide for them.

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the state, or a citizen of the United States. The statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these saloons than to any other cause. The great principle of common law, which is equally the teaching of Christian morality, is so to use one's property as not to injure others."

6. We condemn the use of intoxicants in high as well as low places and declare that it is unlike Christianity to use wine or other strong drinks at banquets or in the family circle for any other than strictly medicinal purposes. We condemn the action of the management of the A. and M. college of Texas for their unchristian act in placing wine and champagne before the boys at its late commencement banquet and declare it to be our deliberate judgement that those high in the state's authority committed a very grave offense against the dignity of the state as well as its Christian citizenship and believe the time has come when all good people should raise their voices against this ungodly practice.

7. We recommend all members of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who enjoy the elective franchise to so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which has been wrought upon it by a criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

8. We call attention to our church law on temperence and urge its strict enforcement, which reads as follows:

"Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; from signing petitions for such sale; from becoming bondsmen for any person as a condition for obtaining license and from renting property to be used for such sale. If any member shall violate any of the provisions of this paragraph he shall be deemed guilty of immorality. Nevertheless in case of a member who shall become a bondsman for any person engaged in such traffic or shall rent property to be used for such sale, it shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender as provided for in chapter 12, section 5, paragraph 296, page 127, discipline of 1894."

9. We deplore the prevalence of Sabbath desecration in many parts of our country and we especially deplore and condemn Sunday base ball games. The professed followers of Jesus of Nazareth who attend these games of gambling and sin sanction and encourage them by their presence are wilfully breaking the commandment of their Lord, who says to his people, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Signed by the committee, E. C. Heath chairman, D. T. Brown, R. B. Douglass.

Sister Grove.

July 11, 1896.

Mrs. Huston and daughter, Miss Attie, visited in this community last week.

D B. Tombs and family have gone to Van Zandt county on a visit for a few days.

Miss Bessie Frost visited Miss Zannie Hagins Sunday.

Will Morrow and wife visited on the prairie Saturday.

Robert Lafevers is now making his home at L. M. Lafever's.

Harve Thomas came down from Pilot Point last week with a load of watermelons. Come again.

Sam Thomas and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Morrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chapin's school is progressing very nicely with about twenty-three pupils in daily attendance.

G. W. Tucker has recently bought a medical steamer.

Some of our people went to Musgrove Springs last week.

No singing here last Sunday on account of the protracted meeting in session at Illinois.

We learn that Miss Mattie Stewart will teach the winter school here. We feel sure she will make us a good teacher.

EUGENIA.

State Convention of Elocutionists.

The state convention of elocutionists will meet in Denison July 30, 31 and Aug. 1st.

All teachers, musicians, public speakers including ministers and lawyers as well as elocutionists are invited to attend, and participate in the aiding of the convention.

Reduced rates on all the railroads have been secured upon the certificate plan. Free hospitality will be extended to those attending. A gold medal contest will take place during the sitting of the convention, the winner being declared the "Champion of the State" by the convention.

The people of Denison will treat every one handsomely. The best minds of the state will be present. A fine opportunity will be afforded for the improvement of every elocutionist in the state. Here will be discussed every question and underlying principle of the grand art of elocution and oratory. Here will be had the best views of our best men and women. Here each delegate will receive new inspiration and higher ambition. Here the teacher will receive the zeal and enthusiasm for his work that he can receive nowhere else and in no other manner.

To the elocutionist this convention will be more valuable than an extended course of lectures. He can here receive a stimulus and power of awakening that he can receive by no other means. The superior teacher of the profession will need no spur or inducement to bring him to the convention. He has gained his superiority by grasping every means possible to better himself in his great work. Only the poorest and most dilatory of the profession needs argument to bring him to the convention, who is laggard in in his work because he never makes an effort to improve himself. Usually, he is so self important and conceited that he thinks there are no new ideas for him to gain; there is nothing left for him to master. The natural consequence is that he makes a failure in his profession, and has deceived and humbugged the few that would permit him to endeavor to teach them.

The minister and lawyer can and do receive much from this great art. No one would object to them participating in the convention, and thus somewhat improve their mode of delivery. Let everybody interested come and aid in the elevating this great art of oratory in the hearts and minds of the eager people in the grand state of Texas.

Let each exchange of this paper be so kind as to copy the above and add what they choose in making the convention eminently successful.

P. B. H. SHEARER,
Ch'rm'n Ex. Committee.

Wilson Chapel Revival

Our revival at Wilson chapel, lasting thirteen days, closed on the 10th inst with gracious results. We had 40 reclamations, some say 60, 50 conversions, 20 baptisms, 27 accessions on profession of faith, all adults, and buried about 80 "hatchets." Eleven family alters were erected, a class meeting and prayer meeting organized. The rain prevented us from organizing a large league and a womans' Parsonage and Home Mission society. These will be attended to on the 4th Sunday in this month besides the baptism of several persons will be attended to at the same time.

Many of the oldest citizens say it was the grandest revival they ever witnessed anywhere. When the church got right on the 5th day of the meeting I never saw things move so in my life. The work was everywhere. In the woods, in the sick chamber, in private houses, in the church, on the roadside,—wherever there was anybody there was the talk of religion, of sin, of death, of a judgement to come. People sent for us to come here, and there. They were converted on the sick bed and received into the church as they lay upon the couch. The scenes at the monrners' bench, where enemies met and wept and embraced and shouted and vowed to live and die friends is a part of the history of the great revival that must forever remain unwritten. No words can describe it. Wilson chapel is all right now and I have great faith in the christian integrity of the people to remain so. Their kindness to me was unbounded. If I were to name one friend I would have to write the names of hundreds.

O, that God may keep these good people free from the bondage of sin and death and at last receive them to sit down with him on his throne forever.

Joel S. GRAVES.

Anna, July 11.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Memoriam.

Miss Mabel Wagg, daughter of Dr. W. H. Wagg, died June 22 at 4 o'clock a. m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Snavely at Culleoka, at the age of 20 years. Miss Mabel was converted at ten years old, joined the M. E. church, South, and lived a consistent Christian for several years, when she was carried away by the pleasures of the world. Last June a year ago she was restored to her first love and lived and died a triumphant Christian. During her last moments she turned to her mother and told her not to weep; saying, "I will soon sing the songs the angels sing." At another time she said, "Mama, did you hear me sing?" Her mother answered no. Then she said, "I will sing," and with a saintly smile on her face, she sang one verse of Nearer My God To Thee. "Your little girl is so tired but I will soon be where all is joy, and I will meet you at the beautiful gate." With these words her beautiful life closed like the folding petals of a summer rose, to bloom where flowers never fade: in that city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God.

JOEL S. GRAVES, Pastor.

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Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Populist state convention meets at Galveston Aug. 8, to nominate a state ticket.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney July 18

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Wabash Route Excursions.

To The North and East.

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